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SUBJECT: US-SOVIET ENERGY AGREEMENT: GAS (08.05)

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1. DOE IS PROVIDING EMBASSY WITH US PROPOSED PROGRAM
OF FUTURE COOPERATION IN GAS TECHNOLOGY. IT MAY BE
DELIVERED TO THE SOVIETS IF THEY ARE INSISTENT THAT
DRAFT PROGRAMS BE EXCHANGED SIMULTANEOUSLY BEFORE
THE VISIT. DOE STILL AWAITING SOVIET REACTION TO
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PROPOSED EARLY JUNE TIMING FOR VISIT OF US TEAM.
DRAFT PROGRAM FOLLOWS.

2. US PROPOSED PROGRAM OF COOPERATION IN GAS TECHNOLOGY,
08.05: US-USSR ENERGY AGREEMENT:

SUBJECT - MASSIVE HYDRAULIC FRACTURING

FORM OF COOPERATION - INFORMATION EXCHANGE (DATE TO BE
--NEGOTIATED)

SUBJECT - EXPLOSIVE FRACTURING
FORM OF COOPERATION - INFORMATION EXCHANGE (DATE TO BE
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SUBJECT - GEOPRESSURIZED FORMATIONS
FORM OF COOPERATION - INFORMATION EXCHANGE (DATE TO BE
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SUBJECT - METHANE RECOVERY IN COAL SEAMS & HYDRATE
--PRODUCTION
FORM OF COOPERATION - INFORMATION EXCHANGE (DATE TO BE
--NEGOTIATED)

SUBJECT - ALL OF THE ABOVE
FORM OF COOPERATION - SYMPOSIUM IN THE UNITED STATES,
(MAY 1979)

NOTE: THE TOPICS OF CITY GAS DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS,
INDUSTRIAL GAS BURNER SYSTEMS, AND ARCTIC OPERATIONS
ARE THE EXCLUSIVE CONCERN OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR.
DOE WILL INVITE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE AMERICAN
GAS ASSOCIATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MAY 1979
SYMPOSIUM IN THE US. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT
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THE AMERICAN GAS ASSOCIATION DOES NOT WISH TO SEND
REPRESENTATIVES TO THE USSR ON THE US DELEGATION
THAT WILL BE VISITING THIS YEAR. VANCE

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